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In Re Application of:

Lakshminarayanan Venkataraman, et al.

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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR CLEARING A LARGE NUMBER
OF CONNECTIONS IN AN ATM
NETWORK

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Alexandria VA 22313-1450**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a two month extension of time in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed 08/03/2004, for which a three month response period expiring on 11/03/2004 was set. The extended period expires on 01/03/2005.

Authorization to charge deposit account 2-2666 for the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a two month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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